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TRANSACTION INITIATED FROM A NON-INTERNET ENABLED

DEVICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please <u>replace</u> the claims with the attached amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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